



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuhida MANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/783,035

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: February 15, 2002

Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.

For: LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITROGEN COMPOUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 18, 19, and 22-26 are pending in the application. Claim 22 is currently amended to merely clarify the subject matter of the claim. Claims 18 and 19 are withdrawn from current consideration. Claims 20 and 21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claim 26 is added. Claims 22 and 26 are independent.

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